

IODIA

The Alterative

TONIC AND TISSUE CHANGER.

(BIGELOW.)

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THE ALTERATIVE AND UTERINE TONIC.

FORMULA.

IODIA is a combination of Active Principles obtained from the Green Roots of STILLINGIA, HELONIAS, SAXIFRAGA, MENISPERNUM and AROMATICS. Each fluid drachm also contains five grains IOD-POTAS. and three grains PHOS-IRON.

INDICATIONS.

Syphilitic, Scrofulous and Cutaneous Diseases, Dysmemorrhea, Menorrhagea, Leucorrhea, Amenorrhea, Impaired Vitality, Habitual Abortion and General Uterine Debility.

DOSE.

One or two teaspoonfuls (more or less as indicated) three times a day, before meals.

Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. Bottle, \$1.00; per dozen, \$8.00

LITERATURE SENT ON APPLICATION. SAMPLES FREE TO
PHYSICIANS PAYING EXPRESS CHARGES.

BATTLE & CO.,

CHEMISTS' CORPORATION,

2001 Locust Street, ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

I have used IODIA in my practice for ten years with unfailing success. My experience with this combination of alteratives (so-called) has led me to the conviction that this preparation is far superior, in many cases, to any other medicinal agent.

The almost unparalleled therapeutic value of iodide of potash gives this agent a wide clinical use, and its action being increased by the addition of the vegetable ingredients entering into the formula of IODIA, which are synergists to iodide of potash, vastly increases the potency of the compound.

These agents act upon the economy by stimulating the mucous surface and glandular organs of the body, increasing their physiological activity, which results in augmenting retrograde tissue, metamorphosis and diminution. The blood is made more liquid under its use in consequence of its solid constituents escaping through the excretory channels with increased freedom. In this way the blood is made more active in taking up and carrying out of the system the accumula-

tion of effete matter resulting from the retrograde tissue metamorphosis, or any pathological impurity retained in the system. While these remedies are in this way clearing the system of these impurities, they are also robbing the economy of the nutritive elements intended for the construction of new histological materials. In addition, the digestive function is to some extent embarrassed by the effect of these agents upon the stomach, which makes the phosphate of iron a valuable adjunct to the mixture. The phosphate of iron serves the purpose of toning the stomach and aiding digestion, thus supplying the system with the elements lost by disease, and by the use of the agents which increase waste.

In advanced stages of syphilis, chronic rheumatism, scrofula and wasting diseases generally, in which effete materials are retained in the system from increased waste and improper elimination, IODIA serves the double purpose of clearing away these deleterious elements, and supplying their place with the proper requisites of nutrition by which broken down and wasted tissues are restored.

It should always be borne in mind, that the prolonged use of iodide of potash is likely to

disturb digestion and to inordinately increase bodily waste, its effects then should be carefully watched and the remedy withdrawn when these untoward effects are noticed, or better combine it with some other agent capable of maintaining good digestion, and of directly building up the bodily tissues. The phosphate of iron is certainly an efficient and capable agent for this requirement.

S. LEARD KEOWN, M. D., Dallas, Tex.

In October last a woman of 50 years of age consulted me for leucorrhœa, with which she had been troubled for two years. I prescribed three teaspoonful doses of your IODIA daily. In three weeks all traces of the leucorrhœa had disappeared. There is no doubt but that this cure was due to your excellent remedy.

DR. MICHANT,
Medecin a Fressin-par-Ouchy (Pas-de-Calais),
France.

I have to thank you for sending the IODIA, and to state that I have given it in two cases with decided benefit.

The first one was of old-standing endo-

cervicitis with very considerable induration. The patient took one bottle (64 doses) a teaspoonful three times a day in water, and this was accompanied by suitable local treatment. I saw her a month or two afterwards when the improvement was most marked, and she has since written to me saying that she is "quite well." In the second case its administration was followed by a notable increase of appetite and general improvement.

I consider it an ideal combination of alteratives and tonics, and it is my intention to continue to prescribe it when I consider its administration indicated.

EDWIN T. ENSOR, M.D., L.K.Q.C.P.I., &c.,
23 Chesterton Road, N. Kensington, W. London.

On the 20th of November, I was called to see a young lady, Miss A. W., who had been under the treatment of a skillful physician for the last twelve months for chlorosis. Her lungs had every indication of serious trouble, with cough, loss of appetite, complexion pale, sallow, dark under the eyes, little or no animation, and very despondent. She had not menstruated for twelve months, and she had been under the

treatment of said Dr.—, her family physician.

When called in to see the case, I at once put her on IODIA, with an occasional dose of calomel, and ipecac and aloes. I prescribed IODIA, teaspoonful doses, three times a day. • After taking four ounces she menstruated full and freely, relieving her cough and complexion; she was not under treatment but three weeks before a decided change took place, highly gratifying to herself and friends as well as myself.

I will state that her former treatment was skilful and scientific, and that my success in her case was due to the use of IODIA. I conscientiously believe IODIA to be the best alterative I have ever used.

J. JOHNSON, M. D., Volcano, W. Va.

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., I beg to inform you that I have prescribed your IODIA in various cases of leucorrhœa, menorrhœa, dysmenorrhœa, and have noticed much improvement from the use of this excellent uterine tonic.

DR. JOUGEROY,
Medecin a St. Martin du Bois, France.

I have used your preparation IODIA, and am satisfied that it is a very powerful alterative, and a great improvement on the old combination of iodide of potassium and sarsaparilla, the latter drug itself being most doubtful in its effects, while your preparation is valuable also as a diuretic, a thing of no small consideration in most of the diseases in which it is indicated.

WALTER W. S. CORRY, L.R.C.S.I. & C.
Rosedale Abbey, Pickering, Yorks, England.

I have used IODIA for the last three years, and it *has fully realized my expectations* as an alterative tonic and tissue changer.

J. M. BIGELOW, M. D.
Prof. Mat. Med. and Therap. Albany Med. College, Union University, Albany, N. Y.

I have used your IODIA recently in a case of acute synovitis of the knee joint, in which there was also dysmenorrhœa, with the following result. Not only was the dysmenorrhœa greatly relieved, but the pain in the knee was speedily relieved, and the fluid rapidly absorbed. After so satisfactory a trial of this preparation, I have

no hesitation in strongly recommending it in similar cases.

W. H. PAINE,
L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., 10, Havergal
Villas, Wood Green, London, N.

I have experimented with the remedy to which you give the name of IODIA, and am satisfied that it is destined to render great services in all cases where iodine is indicated, especially in scrofulous and syphilitic diseases.

DR. A. ROUBAUD,
43, Avenue du Maine, Paris.

IODIA has cured a case of syphilis which would not yield to other remedies.

C. A. KESSNEGER, M. D.
Secretary Board of Health, Martinsville, Ind.

I used your IODIA in a case of dysmenorrhœa of *long standing* and am pleased to say that the patient at her last two monthly periods was almost free from pain and that the flow was much freer.

I am so pleased with its action that I intend to give IODIA a permanent place in my surgery.

EUSTACE J. DEGRUYTHER,
L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S. Edin., 84, Station Road,
Forest Gate, E., London.

I would state that I have been much pleased with your IODIA in those cases where I have had occasion to use it.

DR. H. NICOLEAUX,
La Rochelle-a-la Roche-S-Ton, France.

I have used IODIA in two cases of painful and excessive menstruation.

1st. A lady, 20 years of age, has been suffering for two years with headache; has not been regular with her monthly courses. I put her on IODIA; six weeks after the headache left her. Every four weeks she has her monthly periods, and she is now well.

2nd. I have used your IODIA in a case of obstinate dysmenorrhœa with much satisfaction.

C. McCAULEY, M. D., Hagerstown, Md.

I have used the IODIA in a case of disordered menstruation (which had resisted the ordinary treatment) with the happiest results as a uterine tonic and alterative. I consider it a great addition to our present list of remedies.

HENRY DWYER,
L.K.Q.C.P.I., &c., Churchfield, Newport, Co.
Tipperary, Ireland.